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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS OTHER THAN THE GENERAL FUND."

1 Strike sections 2 and 3 in their entirety and substitute the following
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than October
4 fifteenth annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
5 Management and the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal
6 Analysis shall issue the consensus revenue estimate for the current
7 biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years. If no agreement on a
8 revenue estimate is reached by October fifteenth, (1) the Secretary of
9 the Office of Policy and Management and the director of the Office of
10 Fiscal Analysis shall each issue an estimate of state revenues for the
11 current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years, and (2) the
12 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
13 of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding shall, not later than
14 October twenty-fifth, meet to consider and vote on the consensus

15 revenue estimate for the current biennium and the next ensuing three
16 fiscal years. In voting on the consensus revenue estimate required by
17 this subsection, said committee shall consider such revenue estimates
18 provided by the Office of Policy and Management and the legislative
19 Office of Fiscal Analysis, and such consensus revenue estimate shall be
20 based on such revenue estimates, in an amount that is equal to or
21 between such revenue estimates.

22 (b) Not later than January fifteenth annually and April thirtieth
23 annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
24 the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall issue
25 revisions to the consensus revenue estimate developed pursuant to
26 subsection (a) of this section, or a statement that no revisions are
27 necessary. If no agreement on revisions to the consensus revenue
28 estimate revenue estimate is reached by the required date, (1) the
29 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the director of
30 the Office of Fiscal Analysis shall each issue a revised estimate of state
31 revenues for the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal
32 years, and (2) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
33 having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding
34 shall, not later than five days after the failure to issue revisions to the
35 consensus revenue estimate, meet to consider and vote on the revised
36 consensus revenue estimate. In voting on the revised consensus
37 revenue estimate required by this subsection, said committee shall
38 consider such revised revenue estimates provided by the Office of
39 Policy and Management and the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis,
40 and such revised consensus revenue estimate shall be based on such
41 revised revenue estimates, in an amount that is equal to or between
42 such revised revenue estimates.

43 (c) If (1) a revised consensus revenue estimate pursuant to
44 subsection (b) of this section is issued in January or April of any fiscal
45 year, (2) such revised consensus revenue estimate has changed from
46 the previous consensus revenue estimate or revised consensus revenue
47 estimate to forecast a deficit or an increase in a deficit either of which is
48 greater than one per cent of the total of General Fund appropriations

49 for the current year, (3) a budget for the prospective fiscal year has not
50 become law, and (4) the General Assembly is in session, then the
51 General Assembly and the Governor shall take such action as provided
52 in subsection (d) of this section.

53 (d) (1) The joint standing committees of the General Assembly
54 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and finance,
55 revenue and bonding shall, on or before the tenth business day after a
56 revised consensus revenue estimate is issued in April pursuant to
57 subsection (c) of this section, prepare and vote on adjusted
58 appropriation and revenue plans, if necessary to address such revised
59 consensus revenue estimate.

60 (2) The Governor shall provide the General Assembly with a budget
61 document, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4-
62 74 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, if necessary to
63 address the most recent consensus revenue estimate or revised
64 consensus revenue estimate issued pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of
65 this section. The budget document required by this subdivision shall
66 be issued not later than twenty-five calendar days after a revised
67 consensus revenue estimate is issued in January, and not later than ten
68 calendar days after a revised consensus revenue estimate is issued in
69 April.

70 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) (a) If no budget for the biennium
71 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, has become law by
72 the effective date of this section, then not later than five days after the
73 effective date of this section, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
74 Management and the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal
75 Analysis shall issue the consensus revenue estimate for said biennium.
76 If no agreement on a revenue estimate can be reached by such fifth
77 day, (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the
78 director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall each issue a
79 revised estimate of state revenues, and (2) the joint standing committee
80 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
81 finance, revenue and bonding shall, immediately thereafter, meet to

82 consider and vote on the consensus revenue estimate for said
83 biennium. In voting on the consensus revenue estimate required by
84 this subsection, said committee shall consider such revenue estimates
85 provided by the Office of Policy and Management and the legislative
86 Office of Fiscal Analysis, and such consensus revenue estimate shall be
87 based on such revenue estimates, in an amount that is equal to or
88 between such revenue estimates.

89 (b) If no budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending
90 June 30, 2011, has become law by the effective date of this section, then
91 not later than ten days after the effective date of this section, the joint
92 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
93 matters relating to appropriations and finance, revenue and bonding,
94 shall prepare and vote on adjusted appropriation and revenue plans, if
95 necessary to address the consensus revenue estimate prepared
96 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and the Governor shall
97 provide a budget document, prepared in accordance with the
98 requirements of section 4-74 of the general statutes, as amended by this
99 act, if necessary to address to such consensus revenue estimate."